



S/S 17602

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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FILE

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Letter of Appreciation from the
President to Mr. Acheson

Attached is a draft letter from the President to
Mr. Acheson thanking him for completion of his successful
mission in Europe.

William H. Brubeck
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
Draft letter to
Mr. Acheson.

John Carter
Bundy for clearance

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No need -
done by
hand by
President
now
envelope
to send

See S/S 10/31
(Gen.)

Robert Ford Jr

SUGGESTED REPLY

Dear Dean:

I am deeply appreciative of your recent undertaking to inform the North Atlantic Council, President de Gaulle, and Chancellor Adenauer of our actions and intentions in the Cuban situation. Our reports from Paris and Bonn have already underscored the success of your presentations. The degree of initial understanding and support that we have received from our European allies attests that you have once again made a valuable contribution to the solidarity of the NATO Alliance.

The country has reason to be grateful to you for the valuable service you have rendered. In particular, I wish to thank you for the selflessness with which you interrupted your important private activities at a critical moment in the interest of our nation's welfare.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy